

**AMENDMENT TO**  
**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118–10**  
**OFFERED BY MS. DELAURO OF CONNECTICUT**

At the end of title XVIII of the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . ESTABLISHMENT OF SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND**  
2 **REGIONAL COMMISSION.**

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Section 15301(a) of title 40,  
4 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the  
5 following:

6 “(5) The Southern New England Regional  
7 Commission.”.

8 (b) PURPOSES FOR ECONOMIC AND INFRASTRUC-  
9 TURE DEVELOPMENT GRANTS.—Section 15501(a) of such  
10 title is amended to read as follows:

11 “(a) IN GENERAL.—A Commission may make grants  
12 to States and local governments, Indian tribes, and public  
13 and nonprofit organizations for projects, approved in ac-  
14 cordance with section 15503—

15 “(1) to develop the transportation infrastruc-  
16 ture of its region;

17 “(2) to develop the basic public infrastructure  
18 of its region;

1           “(3) to develop the telecommunications infra-  
2           structure of its region;

3           “(4) to assist its region in obtaining job skills  
4           training, skills development and employment-related  
5           education, career pathways, apprenticeships opportu-  
6           nities, entrepreneurship, technology, job coaching to  
7           address the cliff effect, work supports (including  
8           child care), and business development;

9           “(5) to provide assistance to severely economi-  
10          cally distressed and underdeveloped areas of a region  
11          that lack financial resources for improving basic  
12          health care, two-generational practices that improve  
13          school and workforce readiness and success, and  
14          other public services, including work supports crit-  
15          ical for families seeking employment which may in-  
16          clude quality child care, transportation, health, and  
17          housing;

18          “(6) to promote resource conservation, tourism,  
19          recreation, and preservation of open space in a man-  
20          ner consistent with economic development goals;

21          “(7) to promote the development of renewable  
22          and alternative energy sources;

23          “(8) to support the maritime economy, includ-  
24          ing boat and ship building and repair industries;

1 “(9) to assist in developing defense manufac-  
2 turing industries;

3 “(10) to promote the adoption of composite and  
4 other innovative materials in public transportation;

5 “(11) to grow the capacity for successful com-  
6 munity economic development in its region;

7 “(12) to provide for employment training for  
8 populations seeking employment, including parents  
9 in poverty, adults in recovery, and reentry adults, in  
10 areas with worker shortages; and

11 “(13) to otherwise achieve the purposes of this  
12 subtitle.”.

13 (c) DESIGNATION OF REGION.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter  
15 157 of such title is amended by adding at the end  
16 the following:

17 **“§ 15735. Southern New England Regional Commis-  
18 sion**

19 “The region of the Southern New England Regional  
20 Commission shall include the following counties:

21 “(1) RHODE ISLAND.—Each county in the  
22 State of Rhode Island.

23 “(2) CONNECTICUT.—The counties of Hartford,  
24 New Haven, Litchfield, Windham, Tolland, Mid-  
25 dlesex, and New London in the State of Connecticut.

1           “(3) MASSACHUSETTS.—The counties of  
2           Hampden, Plymouth, Barnstable, Essex, Worcester  
3           and Bristol in the State of Massachusetts.”.

4           (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis for  
5           subchapter II of chapter 157 of such title is amend-  
6           ed by adding at the end the following:

“15735. Southern New England Regional Commission.”.

